

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 279.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings were scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 4 through February 9, 2008

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 2248, FISA Amendments Act.

At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5140, Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: February 6, to hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009, the future years defense program, and for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the final report of the Commission on the National Guard and Reserves, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

February 7, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine business transformation and financial management at the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 7, to hold hearings to examine ways to reform the

regulation of government sponsored enterprises, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: February 5, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2009, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's Fiscal Year 2009 budget and revenue proposals, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 7, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert A. Sturgell, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, and Simon Charles Gros, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 6, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the energy market effects of the recently-passed renewable fuel standard, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 6, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on the Surface Transportation Commission report, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: February 5, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2009, 10 a.m., SD-215.

February 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2009, 10 a.m., SD-215.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine selling to seniors, focusing on the need for accountability and oversight of marketing and sales by Medicare private plans, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 6, to hold hearings to examine the Six Party Talks for the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

February 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Margaret Scobey, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, James Francis Moriarty, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and Deborah K. Jones, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, all of the Department of State, 1 p.m., SD-419.

February 6, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on Sudan, 3 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

February 7, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the immediate and underlying causes and consequences of Kenya's flawed election, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 7, to hold hearings to examine weathering the economic storm, focusing on helping working families in troubling times, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: February 7, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert G. McSwain, of Maryland, to be Director of the Indian Health Service,

Department of Health and Human Services, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 7, to hold hearings to examine the Founding Fathers papers, focusing on ensuring public access to our national treasures, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: February 5, to continue oversight hearings to examine veterans disability compensation, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 5, to hold hearings to examine the world threat, 10 a.m., SH-216.

February 5, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine the world threat, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

February 6, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 7, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to review the National Veterinary Medical Service Act, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, February 6, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on F-15 Aircraft, 10 a.m., and executive, briefing on World-Wide Threat, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

February 7, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on DOD Force Health Protection, 1:30 p.m., and, executive, on Surgeon Generals of the Services, 2:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

February 7, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Department of Interior, Overview with the Secretary, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

February 7, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on Capitol Visitor Center, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

February 7, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Quality of Life, 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

February 7, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, on Department of Transportation Fiscal Year Budget Request, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, February 6, hearing on Fiscal Year 2009 National Defense Budget Request from the Department of Defense, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 7, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on beneficiary advocacy overview, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, February 7, hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2009 Budget, 11 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, February 7, hearing entitled "Department of Energy's Fiscal Year 2009 Budget Proposal," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, February 7, hearing entitled "The Holocaust Insurance Accountability Act of

2007 (H.R. 1746): Holocaust Era Insurance Restitution After ICHEIC, the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 7, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Diversity in the Financial Services Sector," 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 8, full Committee, hearing entitled "Negative Implications of the President's Signing Statement on the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, February 6, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing on the Political Crisis in Kenya: A Call for Justice and Peaceful Resolution, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

February 7, full Committee, to mark up the following: The Global HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008; a measure authorizing assistance for the export of independent documentaries regarding the United States; H. Res. 185, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the creation of refugee populations in the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf region as a result of human rights violations; H. Res. 854, Expressing gratitude to all of the member states of the International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) on ratifying the May 2006 Agreement to amend the 1955 Bonn Accords granting open access to vast Holocaust and other World War II related archives located in Bad Arolsen, Germany; H. Res. 865, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the March 2007 report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development makes an important contribution to the understanding of the high levels of crime and violence in the Caribbean, and that the United States should work with Caribbean countries to address crime and violence in the region; H. Res. 909, Commemorating the courage of the Haitian soldiers that fought for American independence in the "Siege of Savannah" and for Haiti's independence and renunciation of slavery; H. Con. Res. 154, Expressing the sense of Congress that the fatal radiation poisoning of Russian dissident and writer Alexander Litvinenko raises significant concerns about the potential involvement of elements of the Russian Government in Mr. Litvinenko's death about the security and proliferation of radioactive materials; H. Con. Res. 255, Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the United States commitment to preservation of religious and cultural sites and condemning instances where sites are desecrated; and H. Con. Res. 278, Supporting Taiwan's fourth direct and democratic presidential elections in March 2008, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Committee on Homeland Security, February 7, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology, hearing entitled "Other Trans-action Authority: Flexibility at the Expense of Accountability?" 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 7, oversight hearing on the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 8, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, oversight hearing on Voter Suppression, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, February 6, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2176, To provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community; and H.R. 4115, To provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, February 8, Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement, hearing on Military Base Realignment: Contracting Opportunities for Impacted Communities," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, February 7, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on Visas for Foreign Scholars and Students, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

February 7, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3916, To provide for the next generation of border and maritime security technologies; H.R. 4847, United States Fire Administration Reauthorization Act of 2007; and H.R. 5161, Green Transportation Infrastructure Research and Technology Transfer Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, February 7, hearing entitled "The Small Business Administration's Budget for Fiscal Year 2009, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 7, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2009 Federal Aviation Administration Budget, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 7, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Agency Budgets and Priorities for Fiscal Year 2009, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, February 7, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2009, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 7, hearing on President Bush's budget proposals for fiscal year 2009, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: February 7, to continue hearings to examine anti-Semitism in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) region, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.